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Serial NO.: 09/623,329 Group Art Unit: 1634
Filed: November 13, 2000 Examiner: Carla J. Myers
For: *OLIGO NUCLEOTIDES FOR THE AMPLIFICATION AND DETECTION OF
EPSTEIN BARR VIRUS (EBV) NUCLEIC ACID*

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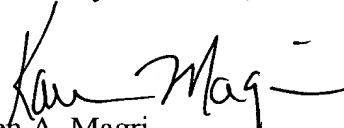
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SUBMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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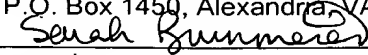
In response to the requirement for new drawings as set forth in the Notice Regarding Drawings (copy enclosed) and the Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (copy enclosed) for the above application, enclosed is one set (2 sheets) of new formal drawings for Figure 4A, 4B and 5. It is requested that these new drawings be substituted for the originally filed formal drawings. No fee is believed due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

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Notice Regarding Drawings

Corrected drawings for the above-identified application, received in the USPTO on **November 13, 2000** still not acceptable for the reason(s) identified on the attached PTO-948. Applicant is given one opportunity to correct the informalities within a two-month time period from the mailing date of this Notice. **THIS TIME PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136(a) OR 1.136(b).** Failure to take corrective action within the set period will result in abandonment of the application.

ATTACHMENT: PTO-948 Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Review

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NOTICE OF DRAFTSPERSON'S PATENT DRAWING REVIEW

The drawing(s) filed (insert date) 11/13/00 are:

- A. ☒ approved by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152.
 B. ☒ objected to by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152 for the reasons indicated below. Corrected drawings are required.

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1. **DRAWINGS.** 37 CFR 1.84(a): Acceptable categories of drawings: Black ink or Color (3 sets required).

___ Color drawings are not acceptable until petition is granted. Fig(s) ___

___ Pencil and non black ink not permitted. Fig(s) ___

2. **PHOTOGRAPHS.** 37 CFR 1.84(b)

___ One (1) full-tone set is required. Fig(s) ___

___ Photographs may not be mounted. 37 CFR 1.84(e)

___ Photographs must meet paper size requirements of 37 CFR 1.84(f). Fig(s) ___

___ Poor quality (half-tone). Fig(s) ___

3. **TYPE OF PAPER.** 37 CFR 1.84(e)

___ Paper not flexible, strong, white, and durable.

Fig(s) ___

___ Erasures, alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, copy machine marks not accepted.

Fig(s) ___

4. **SIZE OF PAPER.** 37 CFR 1.84(f): Acceptable sizes:

21.0 cm by 29.7 cm (DIN size A4) or

21.6 cm by 27.9 cm (8 1/2 x 11 inches)

___ All drawing sheets not the same size.

Sheet(s) ___

___ Drawings sheets not an acceptable size. Fig(s) ___

5. **MARGINS.** 37 CFR 1.84(g): Acceptable margins:

Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm

___ Margins not acceptable. Fig(s) ___

___ Top (T) ___ Left (L)

___ Right (R) ___ Bottom (B)

6. **VIEWS.** 37 CFR 1.84(h)

REMINDER: Specification may require revision to correspond to drawing changes, e.g., if Fig. 1 is changed to Fig. 1A, Fig 1B and Fig. 1C, etc., the specification, at the Brief Description of the Drawings, must likewise be changed.

___ Views not labeled separately or properly.

Fig(s) ___

7. **SECTIONAL VIEWS.** 37 CFR 1.84(h)(3)

___ Sectional designation should be noted with Arabic or Roman numbers. Fig(s) ___

8. **ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS.** 37 CFR 1.84(i)

___ Words do not appear on a horizontal, left-to-right fashion when page is either upright or turned so that the top becomes the right side, except for graphs. Fig(s) ___

9. **SCALE.** 37 CFR 1.84(k)

___ Scale not large enough to show mechanism without crowding when drawing is reduced in size to two-thirds in reproduction.

Fig(s) ___

10. **CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, & LETTERS.** 37 CFR 1.84(l)

___ Lines, numbers & letters not uniformly thick and well defined, clean, durable, and black (poor line quality). Fig(s) ___

11. **SHADING.** 37 CFR 1.84(m)

___ Solid black areas pale. Fig(s) ___

___ Solid black shading not permitted. Fig(s) ___

12. **NUMBERS, LETTERS, & REFERENCE CHARACTERS.** 37 CFR 1.84(p)

___ Numbers and reference characters not plain and legible. Fig(s) ___

___ Figure legends are poor. Fig(s) ___

___ Numbers and reference characters not oriented in the same direction as the view. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(1) Fig(s) ___

___ English alphabet not used. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) Fig(s) ___

___ Numbers, letters and reference characters must be at least 32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(3). Fig(s) ___

13. **LEAD LINES.** 37 CFR 1.84(q)

___ Lead lines missing. Fig(s) ___

14. **NUMBERING OF SHEETS OF DRAWINGS.** 37 CFR 1.84(t)

___ Sheets not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numbers beginning with number 1. Sheet(s) ___

15. **NUMBERING OF VIEWS.** 37 CFR 1.84(u)

___ Views not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals, beginning with number 1. Fig(s) ___

16. **DESIGN DRAWINGS.** 37 CFR 1.152

___ Surface shading shown not appropriate.

Fig(s) ___

___ Solid black surface shading is not permitted except when used to represent the color black as well as color contrast. Fig(s) ___

COMMENTS:

Fig 4A-5 too dark to make out; need to be reproduced for clarity —

Reviewer WJS

If you have questions, call (703) 305-8404.

Date 6/3/04

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